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**CHAPTER 270**

AN ACT to amend 46.106 (1) of the statutes, relating to certifications of legal settlement upon admissions or commitments to certain institutions.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

46.106 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.106 (1) When a person is committed or admitted to a charitable, curative, reformatory or penal institution of the state or of a county (except tuberculosis patients provided for in ch. 50 and ss. 51.27 and 58.06 (2)) the committing or admitting court, judge, magistrate or board shall determine his legal settlement pursuant to s. 49.10, and certify the same to the superintendent of the institution *and to the county clerk of the county of legal settlement*. The county of his legal settlement shall be charged with his support as provided by law. If it is found that he does not have a legal settlement in the state, the state shall be charged with his support, and the court, judge, magistrate or board shall submit a transcript of the testimony taken with respect to legal settlement to the department. Nothing shall prevent a recovery of the actual per capita cost of such maintenance by the department or by the county in counties having a population of 500,000 or more, or prohibit the acceptance by the department of payment of the cost of maintenance, or a part thereof, by such person or anyone in his behalf.

Approved June 10, 1953.

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